



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2861"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROSHI KOIDE : EXAMINER: PHAM, H. C.
SERIAL NO: 09/985,741 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 6, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2861
FOR: DEVICE FOR DRIVING AN :
ENDLESS BELT AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004 and Advisory Action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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